

WORKSHOP ON OCEAN RELATED INFORMATION HELD

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There are various Central Government offices functioning in Goa which implement various schemes and discharge community services which need to be brought to the knowledge of the people so that more people can derive benefits from these schemes and initiatives said the Member of Rajya Sabha, Shri Sadanand Shet Tanavde while speaking after inaugurating the one-day workshop 'Vartalap, on the theme 'Know the Ocean Around Us' organized by The Press Information Bureau (PIB)-Goa under the aegis of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India at Old Goa today.

Shri Tanavde further speaking complemented the Director of PIB, Shri Nana Meshram and his team for organizing such informative program which provide information about the functioning of these offices in the State. Such workshops with media participating will surely serve the purpose, he added.

The Director of Press Bureau of Information, Shri Nana Meshram in his introductory remarks mentioned that the PIB every time organizes such programmes to inform people about the programme, policies, laws and other information necessary for the people.

During the interactive session, the Chief Scientist, CSIR- NIO Dona Paula Dr. Manguesh Gawas informed that the CSIR is a premier marine research institute in India, with its headquarters in Dona Paula, Goa, and regional centers in Mumbai, Kochi, and Visakhapatnam, and focuses on multidisciplinary oceanographic research, encompassing various aspects of the ocean, including its physics, chemistry biology, and geology/geophysics. CSIR-NIO also conducts research in marine instrumentation and ocean engineering.

While deliberating on Ocean geology, Sr. Pr. Scientist, CSIR- NIO Dona Paula Dr. Pawan Dewangan said that Ocean geology, also known as marine geology or geological oceanography, is the study of the Earth's crust and mantle beneath the world's oceans. It encompasses the study of the ocean floor, the sediments and rocks beneath it, and the geological processes that shape them. This field also investigates how these geological features and processes interact with the oceans and coastal environments.

Dy. Comdt. Indian Coast Guard Goa, Shri Arun Kumar explained about the role of Goa Coast Guard in coastal surveillance community services in times of calamity and the service opportunities of coast guard etc.

Scientist 'E, NCPOR Vasco Da Gama Goa, Dr. Avinash Kumar said that National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) is India's premier R and D institution responsible for the country's research activities in the Polar and Southern Ocean realms. The mandate of NCPOR is multi-dimensional: Leadership role in niche areas of scientific research in the domain of polar and ocean sciences. He enlightened the participants about the various expeditions that were launched from time to time.

Project Scientist NCPOR Vasco Da Gama Goa Dr. Swati Nagar while speaking gave an overview and information about various activities of NCPOR.

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